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Please cancel Claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. The claims 1, 2, 4 to 7 are remained as the original form without any amendment.

LIST OF CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Original) A knocking tool comprising:

a handle having an inclined cambered groove; one end of the cambered groove being at a first end surface of the handle; the first end surface of the handle having at least one insertion hole; an outer lateral wall of the handle having at least one through hole which is communicated to the respective insertion holes; and

at least one joint assembled to the first end surface of the handle; one surface of the joint being installed with at least one insertion rod which is inserted into the insertion holes; a retainer being inserted into the respective through hole so as to tightly engage the insertion rod to the insertion hole.

Claim 2. (Original) The knocking tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein a second end surface of the handle has an insertion groove; an outer wall of the handle has at least one through hole corresponding to the insertion groove.

Claims 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4. (Original) The knocking tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein the joint is formed with a notch with a shape corresponding to that of the cambered groove.

Claim 5. (Original) The knocking tool as claimed in claim 4, wherein a lateral surface of the joint is an inclined surface.

Claim 6. (Original) The knocking tool as claimed in claim 2, wherein a connecting rod is assembled to the insertion groove of the handle; one end of the connecting rod has a combining portion; the combining portion is formed with combining holes, in assembly, the combining holes are aligned with the through holes of the insertion groove and then the retainers pass through the through holes to enter into the combining holes so as to fix the connecting rod to the handle.

Claim 7. (Original) The knocking tool as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retainers are screws.